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Applicant: LITTLE et al.

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR

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Dear Sir:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182 to request the entry of replacement drawings in the publication of the above-identified application. The replacement drawings provided herewith are Formal Drawings. Therefore these drawings are of better quality than those originally filed. Applicants respectfully request the entry of the replacement drawings.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182, replacement drawings (9 sheets containing 9 figures) and the requisite fee of \$130 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) for filing in connection with the above-identified application. Should said fee be either missing or incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 50-1213, for the appropriate fee as stated below:

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Dear Applicant:

The Box PGPub replacement drawings for application number 08/786,988 received on 1/11/02 by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office will be included for patent publication.

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